for Post Graduate Teaching and Research in Indian Systems of Medicines, assistance is being provided to two Post Graduate Departments in Unani in Nizamia Tibbia College, Hyderabad (AP) since 1980-81. It has been proposed to constinue this scheme in the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(3) Under a purely Central Scheme Post Graduate training is being imparted at the A. K. Tibbia College, Aligarh for which tentative provision of Rs. 125.00 lakhs has been proposed under the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(4) The National Institute of Unani Medicine is being set up at Bangalore to promote education, training and research in Unani Medicine.

Provision of Residential Telephone to Class II Officers of Central Government Health Scheme

2495. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in accordance with instructions issued by the Ministry of Finance, only 25 percent of class I Officers in the pay scale of Rs. 1100—1600 are entitled to telephone facilities at their residences at Government cost;

(b) whether it is a fact that many class II officers in CGHS have been provided with this facility in constravention of instructions; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what action Government propose to take in the matter in view of the economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Telephone facility has been provided to only Five Class II Officers in exigencies of public service.

Voluntary Retirement by Doctors of Government Hospitals in Delhi

2496. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of doctors who have taken voluntary retirement during the last one year from Government hospitals in Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware of the prevailing service conditions resulting in resentment and frustration amongst senior doctors of Government hospitals;

(c) whether it is a fact that a large number of posts of doctors and para medical staff are lying vacant; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) 13.

(b) Government are aware that senior doctors of Government hospitals are not entirely satisfied with the prevailing service conditions. It is hoped that the Pay Commission would be looking into these aspects.

(c) Some posts of doctors and paramedical staff are lying vacant.

(d) Speedy action to fill up the vacancies has been initiated.

Highest Birth Rate in Rajasthan

2497. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rajasthan has the highest birth rate 40 per thousand among the States;

(b) whether any expert study has been conducted by his Ministry into the working of the various family planning programmes and incentives and how these have failed to bring down the birth rate and its outcome;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and